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## ENGINEER ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

### RULES FOR VOTING POSTED

Council to Furnish Ballots and to Personally Conduct Election—Whyte and Ladd Candidates for Election—Time for Casting Ballots Posted.

The election of a Student Council member from the College of Engineering, which was announced in THE HATCHET for December 18, 1919, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 21, 22 and 23.

The election will be held under the direction of the Elections' Committee of the Council who have posted the following rules governing the election: Only students regularly registered in the College of Engineering are eligible to vote in the election.

Official ballots will be provided by the Council and will be distributed in the corridor of 2023 G street directly opposite the General Office on the following days:

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. until 10:00 a. m.  
1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m.  
5:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.  
6:50 p. m. until 7:15 p. m.  
Wednesday: 10:30 a. m. until 11:00 a. m.  
4:45 p. m. until 5:15 p. m.  
6:50 p. m. until 7:15 p. m.  
Thursday: 9:30 a. m. until 10:00 a. m.  
4:30 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.  
6:50 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

The election will begin at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning and close at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night. No ballots may be voted after 7:30 p. m. Thursday night.

Each ballot must be signed by the voter. Unsigned ballots will be thrown out as invalid.

The ballots will contain the names of the two candidates chosen by the Council, JOHN G. LADD and RUSSELL I. WHYTE, and a blank space where the voter may designate any other member of the Engineering School as his choice.

The Candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected. Candidates will not be allowed in the vicinity of the Ballot Stand during the hours named above.

A copy of this issue of THE HATCHET has been sent to each voter in the College of Engineering.

The Candidates, John G. Ladd and Russell I. Whyte, were nominated by the Council on the following recommendations:

JOHN G. LADD.

"I should like to present for your consideration the name of John G. Ladd, Eng. '22. Mr. Ladd has been exceptionally active in all branches of student activities. He is a letter man in Basketball, Circulation Manager of THE HATCHET, played baseball and tennis last spring, is treasurer of the Sophomore Engineering Class and Manager of the 1919-20 Tennis Team."

RUSSELL I. WHYTE.

"Mr. Whyte entered the Engineering College in 1916. He was Treasurer of the Freshman Class. Was President of the Sophomore Engineering Class. He was former member of the Student Council, and only left the Council to enter the Naval Aviation Service in the recent war. Because of his previous experience as a member of the Student Council I suggest his name for membership. Mr. Whyte was a former Interfraternity delegate and was Fraternity Editor of

## FOOTBALL DISCUSSED AT SMOKER GREEKS TO BACK PROJECT

Interfraternity Smoker Talks of Chances for Team—Greeks Expected to Back Project.

The possibilities of a football team at George Washington next year was the chief topic of discussion at the second Interfraternity Smoker, held at the Delt House Monday night. The Fraternities claim that they have stars that only need the chance to develop their abilities on a squad following a pigskin and the Interfraternity Association is thought will pass resolutions similar to those passed by the First Year Law Class, and thereby offer great support to the project under contemplation.

The chances of a football team, like the one which, in former years, started repeatedly, are especially bright since two powerful factors have come into line to support it; that is one, the First Year Law Class, with a possibility of the Greek Combination.

No better opportunity for spreading abroad the name and fame of a school presents itself than the one under discussion—the formation of teams to represent the University in major sports.

It is hoped that all organizations and clubs will support the idea under contemplation and give their undivided aid to the work so necessary to make a football team a reality.

## DR. COLLIER ENDORSES CLUB TO SECURE CLUB HOUSE

President Offers to Secure Clubhouse. Meeting Held Last Monday to Find Sentiments of Students on Possibility of Clubhouse.

At a meeting of the Veterans Club Monday evening, January 5th, President Collier warmly endorsed the formation of the Club, and offered to secure a suitable clubhouse, near the university, provided a sufficient number of student veterans were interested.

Mr. Howard K. Fiske, Department Adjutant of the American Legion, gave a very interesting talk on the history and aims of the Legion.

Next Monday, January 12th, at 8:30 p. m., the Veterans' Club held its first regular semi-annual meeting. The President made a report of the activities of the club for the past semester, and new officers elected for the spring semester.

If you are interested in a clubhouse, come and turn in your name to the club. When enough names have been secured to fill a house, a suitable building will be secured, near the university, to be used for the Veterans' Clubhouse.

The Hatchet wishes to thank Mr. John Paul Earnest, a member of the Faculty of the Law School, for his invaluable help in the drawing up of a contract with the publisher of the paper recently.

THE CHERRY TREE, 1918. He is now on the staff of THE HATCHET and member G. W. U. Chemical Society.

The above are extracts from letters sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Elections suggesting the above men as candidates.

## G. W. U. BEATS CATHOLIC U

Superior Team Work Accounts for Victory—Gilman and Brecklows Star.

George Washington's five scored its first basketball victory when they defeated Catholic University in a well-played game at the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 28 to 26. Close guarding and passing by the G. W. men proved too much for the Catholic U boys, who had defeated Lafayette only the night before.

The feature of the game was the work of Gilman and Brecklows, each of the two caging three goals while Myers tossed two. The foul tosses were exceptionally good, causing the score to mount up into the twenties.

George Washington guarded so well that the team play of their rivals was completely demoralized and broken up. Close team-work of the Buff and Blue players helped to make the game a spirited one.

Catholic University cheerers proved too much for the G. W. rooters, who were overwhelmed by the superior volume of noise of the men from C. U.

## PLAYERS SCORE IN SHORT SKETCH CLUB WORKING ON JUNIOR PLAY

Mr. Burton, Miss Houston and Mr. Walker in Cast of "My Uncle's Will." Presented at Central High School.

The George Washington Branch of the Federated Dramatic Clubs of the District of Columbia presented a one-act farce, "My Uncle's Will," at the opening of the local amateur season at the Central High School some weeks ago.

The players were a credit to themselves and to the University, upholding the traditions of the Players' Club in every respect. The consensus of opinion of the George Washington Students present was that the sketch was admirably presented.

The cast included Mr. Cameron Burton, President of the local club; Mr. Arthur Walker and Miss Josephine Houston.

The club is working on a play to be presented during "Junior Week," February 16th to 22nd.



Delta Tau Delta  
1921

CHESTER A. BLINSTON.

The Alchemists  
Graduate

MR. GERSDORFF.  
MR. VALAER.

1920

MR. FEHR.

1921

MR. BALL.

## SENIOR MARSHAL ELECTION ANNOUNCED

To be Held January 21-24—Petitions May be Sent in Until Monday.

An election for Senior Marshals to act at the Convocations to be held in February and June was announced for January 21 to 24 at the meeting of the University Student Council at their meeting, held in the Medical School, Wednesday, January 7th. Six men were nominated by the Council and sent to the Faculty Committee for approval: Messrs Townsend, Earnest, Shappiro, Cruikshanks, Dazey, and Weber. Provision was made whereby the Senior Classes might nominate men provided they are named in a petition signed by ten Seniors. Such petitions will be accepted until January 19, and forwarded to the Faculty Committee. Lists of the names of the candidates will be posted in the various schools.

The Committee appointed to re-draft the Constitution reported that the new Constitution was not quite in form, but would be in entire form by the next meeting.

The Secretary of the Council was instructed to write to each of the general Fraternities and Sororities in an effort to secure their sentiments on a proposition to furnish sweaters for the basketball teams in case the finances of the Council do not permit it. One Fraternity and one Sorority have volunteered to furnish a pro rata share provided the others agree to pay proportionately.

The next meeting of the Council is due to be held at the Law School January 21. The school is permitted to attend the meetings.

## JUNIOR XMAS PARTY SUCCESS

Fortune Telling, Dancing and Eating Feature Social.

Fortune-telling, a Christmas tree full of presents, dancing, chicken salad and ice cream helped to make a most successful Junior Mixer at the Sigma Nu House on December 19th.

Dr. Baird, the mother of one of the Junior girls, volunteered her services in reading palms and some very interesting futures were disclosed.

After dancing and "eats," the Christmas tree was stripped of its gifts; one being found for every member of the class and for the guests. The presents were suitable to the needs of the recipients, such as for the "Axe" Editor, a hammer; for the president of the Freshman Class, a rattle, and various other appropriate donations. If a good mixer indicates class spirit, the Junior Class has lots of it.

Basketball game with Annapolis, Saturday 17th. Special car will leave 14th Street and New York Avenue at 12 noon. It will be necessary for those intending to take this trip to sign up in the Library at 2023 G Street.

Rheasa M. Norris and Carl S. Fairbank, both of New York, visited the Delta Tau Delta Chapter during the Christmas holidays.

## LAW CLASS FAVORS FOOTBALL

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

First Year Law Classes Pledges Support to Football Team—Offer First Organized Effort to Secure Major Sports.

At a meeting of the First Year Law Class of the University, held December 19th, the following set of resolutions was adopted in an effort to have the University represented by a football team next fall.

WHEREAS, the George Washington University is one of the highest rated educational institutions of the East, but

WHEREAS, the reputation and renown of said University is limited by reason of its failure to support and participate in extra-curricular activities, and

WHEREAS, no activity will do more to advertise and advance the standing and reputation of a university than a major sport, such as football, and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the First Year Law Class are deeply interested because two years of participation are before us,

Be it Hereby Resolved by the members of the First Year Law Class, that a movement to establish football as a major sport in this University is unanimously and heartily endorsed.

And Be It Further Resolved, that the faculty of said institution be and hereby is petitioned to grant a charter to a football squad beginning with the season of 1920.

The question of the advisability and need for such an action as that taken by the Law Class has been debated at some length by spirited students interested in the advancement of the interests of the University.

By taking such a step, the First Year Law Class has presented the first organized effort to establish a football team, and with such an effort as a starter the future prospects are promising.

## PUBLISHES SECOND EDITION

General Woodhull, of University Council, Adds New Preface to Second Edition of West Point in Our Next War.

"West Point in Our Next War," the second edition of which has just come out with a preface which is both timely and interesting, was written by General Woodhull, a Trustee of the University, who has been particularly active in its affairs for several years.

The first edition of this book was issued in 1915, and had no small part in the awakening of our people to the wisdom of raising an army by conscription.

General Woodhull's preface to the later edition of his work claims "the demonstration, in the late war with Germany, of conscription as the only logical and efficient method of creating an army, and that the day of the volunteer soldier has passed. Washington's advice—in peace prepare for war—is as sound as his warning against entangling alliances. Preparation for war is the only possible preventive against war."

He further advocates "an active army of 200,000 men and a reserve army of 800,000 men, the active and the reserve armies to constitute the Regular Army of the United States, and the

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Mr. Gilbert L. Hall has been elected as the representative to the Senate by the Law School Alumni Association.

Miss Catherine Gayle has been selected as Chairman of the Young Ladies' Committee and Mr. B. C. Harris as Chairman of the Floor Committee of the Second Year Law Class.

Eleanor Richards attended the Saturday night hop at Annapolis.

Anna Craton, class of 1916, was home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Judson A. Crane paid a recent visit to the Law School. He was formerly a Professor of Law here and is now at the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

Eleanor Toronto attended the New Year's hop at Annapolis.

Helen Hosford spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Iowa.

## The Forum

(Signed articles relative to phases of student activities and the University in general will be printed in this column.)

Editor of THE HATCHET:

With the approach of examinations, I think it would not be amiss to remind the students, through THE HATCHET, that there is an honor system in the University.

In previous years there have always been some people who forgot to study before examinations and then tried to make up for it off another's paper. Of course, such students never stop to think that they are casting reflection on the whole University student body and defeating the very purposes for which they come to college, but it seems to me that those of us who want to play fair, being in the large majority, can create such strong sentiment against frauds as to make cheating extremely dangerous.

Let's make the honor system a fact as well as a theory in G. W. U.

MARTHA MCGREW, C. C. '20.

To THE HATCHET:

I have read with considerable interest the two letters that have appeared in the Forum, dealing with the question of permanent buildings and equipment for the University.

Both of the letters deserve a great deal of consideration on the part of the student body, and both worthy of definite action.

Since Mr. Marthinson's letter deals with the acquisition of the buildings and Mr. Cartmell's with the funds, there is no reason why both of these plans should not be co-ordinated. Certain it is we need more spacious and worthy buildings, buildings that are in keeping with such an University as ours, and, also, certain it is we need the funds.

Why not get this thing going immediately, and see the dream of a "Greater George Washington University" realized?

We of the District have a right to expect the Government to provide for our higher education, just as every state in the Union provides for its citizens. We further have the right to expect our Government to establish a National University, and George Washington, with its hundred-year-old prestige, is the University, but, unless the University does something itself, no outside help can be expected.

To begin this "Drive," why not each class, each club, organization and fraternity at its next meeting pledge to wholeheartedly support a "Greater George Washington University."

Very sincerely,

DORIS MCKENZIE, C. C.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY VISITS STEEL PLANT

Go to Sparrows Point—Great Difficulty Had With Transportation. Guests of Bethlehem Steel Co.

In a snow storm at the hour of 8 a. m. on December 29th, the Engineering Society, accompanied by some guests, making a party of ninety-eight, embarked on a special train of the W. B. & A., for Sparrows Point, Md., to look over the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Ltd., and learn how steel was made.

The special ran especially well until it reached the wilds of Benning, D. C., where it met another train which was in distress. The amperre stopper on the latter train had failed to work and too many currents had gotten into the motors with the disastrous result that they wouldn't move. After beaucoup discussion on the part of the train crews, they decided to couple the Engineer's Special to the "dead" train and push it to Baltimore.

They pushed in, only two hours late, and the society was transferred to a car marked Sparrows Point, but alas, said car never reached its destination, ninety-eight persons from Washington being too much for it, it just naturally dropped to pieces. However, the motorman, who had a wonderful vocabulary, the likes of which were never heard in any classroom, tried hard to tie it together with the trolley rope, but with no success: result, the society had to transfer to another car and be trimmed for another carfare.

After numerous holdups, such as for fares by the conductors, cows, chickens (feathered variety, that being the only kind seen in Baltimore), etc., on the track, the society was dumped at its destination at 12 noon, it having taken only four hours to cover the enormous distance of fifty miles. It being high twelve, and as there was no diner on the train, the members were in a mood to do battle to lunch, but alas, inquiry disclosed the fact that the nearest lunch room was twelve miles distant. An old inhabitant volunteered the information that one could purchase some wonderful buns at the general store. The society advanced en masse on the store and purchased all buns in sight. These buns were wonders, a cursory examination of one disclosed straw, blond hair, putty and sand. At this stage of the game Mr. Watson, superintendent of the plate mill of the Bethlehem Company, put in his appearance and escorted the society into the plant.

Mr. Watson, with his assistants, explained in detail, the numerous steps in the manufacture of steel, and carried the society through the various buildings, each one of which contained a unit which was a step in the manufacture of steel. The society was most fortunate in being present when one of the huge blast furnaces was tapped. They were allowed to go on the tapping floor and watch the workmen make the preparations for the event, and see the molten metal as it left the furnace. They were shown the bessemer converters, soaking pits, power plant, rolling mills, plat mills, shipyard; in fact, everything at Sparrows Point.

The Mr. Watson, who acted as escort, was ready and willing at all times to answer any questions put to him.

## ENLIGHTENING ELECTRICAL ANSWERS

The following answers, taken from a quiz given at one of our barracks, to a bunch of aspiring Edisons, may be of interest to your readers.

Ohm's law is a law laid down by the states to prevent electrical fires.

The safety limit of any size conduit is, fill it so that air can't circulate and cause shorts.

A bridging telephone line is one that connects three or more farmers.

A series line is one that connects less than two, more than one.

Edison discovered the storage battery from a pet cat.

Kilowatts are units, the size of which are regulated by law, that come out of generators.

Electrolysis is the system used by undertakers for cremating bodies.

OH, 1919!

1919

We reach a point in march of time which makes us retrospect, For as another year goes out, we pause, and thoughts collect,

Regard our footsteps in the sands of time, thereby reflect—

On 1919.

We see a year of turmoil, unrest among all men,

The trials and tribulations which we wish for ne'er again,

A time of suffering and earthly sacrifice, was then—

Old 1919.

But we must well remember that the dreadful fate you bore

Was planned and forced upon you by the years that came before,

And we must lief acknowledge that there's naught to blame you for,

Old 1919.

We look back now and see it all, regard the clouds so gray,

But know that following you somewhere will come a better day;

You've held your place among the years and so fore'er away—

Oh, 1919!

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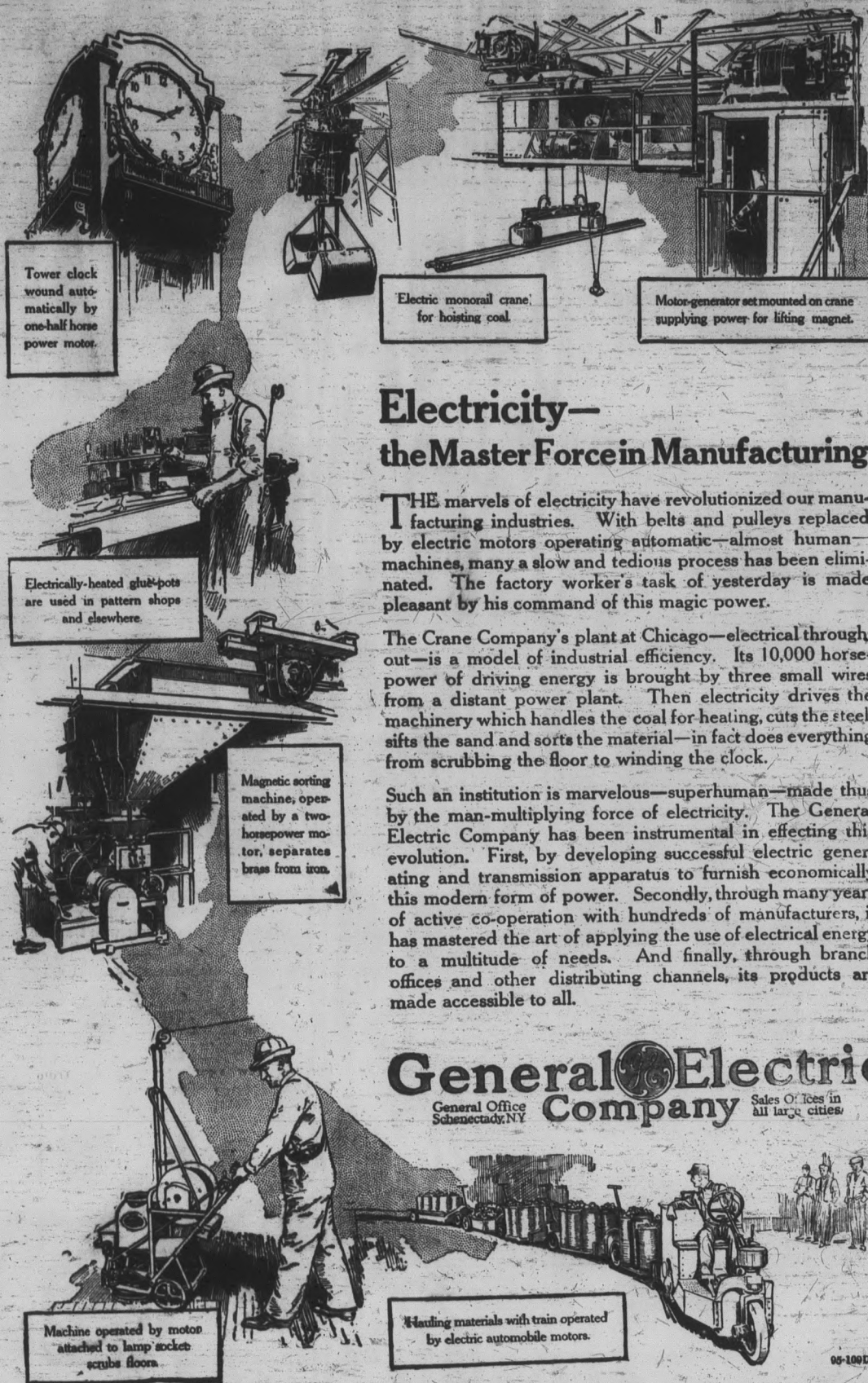
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### GRADUATE TO DIRECT DEVELOPMENT

**Frank O. Howard Organizing Development Department of Standard Oil Co.**

Frank A. Howard, graduate of George Washington University in mechanical engineering and in law and patent law, is in charge of organizing and will later be made manager of a new Development Department of the Standard Oil Company.

This Development Department will embrace the several agencies at present engaged in technical investigation, research, experimental and patent matters.

Mr. Howard was for four years, beginning in 1910, examiner in the Division of Industrial Chemistry, U. S. Patent Office, and is at present a member of the law firm of Dyrenforth, Lee Chritton & Wiles, of Chicago and Washington.

### BASKETBALL COACH MADE EXAMINER

Below is a clipping from *The Washington Star* concerning Miss Louise C. Blodgett, who is coach of the Girl's Basketball Team this year:

A certain young lady while investigating the "motus operandi" of a blower at Sparrows Point put her head where she shouldn't: result, someone is out a few bucks for a new chapeau.

### MISS BLODGETT MADE

#### LIFE SAVER EXAMINER

**First Woman Here to Pass Red Cross Test Requiring Great Stamina.**

The first woman in the District of Columbia to win an appointment as examiner in life saving from the Red Cross is Miss Louise C. Blodgett, swimming instructor at the E street branch of the Y. W. C. A. The Red Cross is organizing a life-saving corps and is planning a water-safety campaign in the spring. As soon as enough members for the corps are secured a charter will be issued and the new organization will function as an activity of the District of Columbia chapter. The "Y" pool is one of the few places where possible life-savers of the feminine sex may receive winter indoor training.

Miss Blodgett's test was held Thursday evening. Dressed in heavy clothing, including shoes, she swam twenty yards without resting other than by floating, removed the clothing and swam eighty yards further. She released strangle-holds and other "death grips" and demonstrated rescue methods, including finding a person at the bottom of ten feet of water. Commodore W. E. Longfellow, of the Red Cross, was examiner, and also played the part of

### ALCHEMISTS GIVE BIG BANQUET

A banquet was held by the Alchemists on the evening of December 29th, 1919, at the Monmouth Hotel. There were no guests, the affair being attended by the active men only as a sort of get-together party for the close of the year. Several short speeches followed the "feed," after which a message from the Grand Copt was delivered. The entire affair was quite a success, and served as a very fitting close for the activities of the Alchemists for the year 1919.

This society is growing rapidly and is planning big things for the coming year. Five new men have been pledged and are to be initiated in the very near future.

drowning victim. He weighs more than 250 pounds and Miss Blodgett only 130. The latter will receive a life-saving certificate, a Red Cross medallion for her street clothes and another emblem for her bathing suit.

### ENGINEERING ELECTION NOTICE

Petition signed by 50 students, College of Engineering, if received at Hatchet office by 6 P. M. Monday January 19, will nominate a member for the Student Council.

### BOWLING SCHEDULE PARTLY COMPLETE

The Interfraternity Bowling League has completed the first part of its schedule and no more matches will be bowled until examinations are over. So far the games have been keenly contested with no team showing marked superiority, and it is expected that no winner can be safely predicted until the schedule is nearly finished. Owing to the fact that some of the captains are delinquent in sending in reports to the Secretary, it is impossible to publish a standing of the teams. It is earnestly requested that these reports be sent in promptly to Leslie Young, 1810 Calvert Street, so that the League Standing of the teams may be published in an early issue.

Sigma Kappa was at home on New Year's Day at 16 Jackson Place.

Columbia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi held its Christmas dance at 2400 Sixth Street, on Christmas night.

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa entertained at a dance in honor of its pledges, at the Phi Sigma Kappa House, on Saturday, December 27th.

### DATE FOR GREEK PROM SET

The Interfraternity Association met at the Sigma Chi House on last Sunday morning. The only matter of importance brought up was that of the date and place for holding the Interfraternity Prom.

It was decided that the Prom should be held as soon as possible after Easter, the date, place, and other details to be left to the Committee. The following were appointed as the Committee: J. W. Townsend, Chairman, R. Brown, R. S. Nagle, W. C. Burton, and D. H. Glew.

At the next meeting, which will be held at the Sigma Nu House on January 18th, the matter of representation on the Student Council will be considered.

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### THE ENGINEERING ELECTION.

An election of a member of the College of Engineering to the Student Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Raymond Harsch is announced for next week.

The Elections Committee of the Council has posted regulations governing the election and provided ballots for the voting, which will be held under the personal supervision of members of the committee.

This is an innovation in the methods of election to the Council, as heretofore candidates have furnished their own ballots and personally solicited votes, thereby violating the true principles of Democracy in elections and giving rise to opportunities for suspicion and general dissatisfaction with the Council.

With such personal conduction, the election should satisfy all eligible voters that the election is both fair and representative. A copy of this Hatchet has been sent to all registered under the Engineering College, thus providing for greater publicity than ever before.

The only thing needed now to complete the success of the undertaking is for every engineering student to exercise his privilege in voting for a member of the Student Board which governs his activities.

The Student Council is essentially a democratic organization based on representation of all students in the University. To make this election representative it is essential that every student entitled to vote cast his ballot during the designated time.

With a majority of students voting in the coming election, the successful candidate, whoever he may be, will take his seat on the Council with the knowledge that he truly voices the wishes of his constituents and will be enabled to work with an undivided interest for the advancement of the interests of the student body and the University.

### THE LAW CLASS ACTS.

The First Year Law Class, at its meeting held December 19, 1919, passed a set of resolutions favoring the establishment of a football team, and pledging their unanimous and hearty support to its advancement and success.

This is a commendable action, and the First Year Law Class deserves the greatest credit for having taken such a step that will be of the highest benefit to the University.

This class, in all its activities this year, has shown itself to be replete with the best of constructive ideas. While perhaps the means it has used has caused a misunderstanding as to the end it has desired to attain, yet, when everything is explained, the class has demonstrated the fact that it is a spirited organization working for the good of the University.

The University is indeed fortunate in having a first year class of such high caliber, and it looks forward with keen interest to the results which may be accomplished by this particular body of loyal workers.

### JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

**First Meeting Well Attended—H. L. Strang Elected President.**

The junior class of the Engineering College held its first meeting December 18, 1919, for the purpose of organizing and to determine the platform of the class for the present school year. The meeting was very well attended and it is interesting to note that the class is composed chiefly of men who take an active and supporting interest in all of the activities.

H. L. Strang, member of the Student Council and electrical engineering vice president of the Engineering Society, was given the honor of heading the class by being elected president.

For vice president, the class selected Everett Hellmuth, master of the Alchemists. R. D. Campbell, a member of the very successful baseball team of the Engineering College, was elected to the position of secretary, while J. H. Lapham, president of the Architectural Society, was elected to preside over the class treasury. A. L. Lanigan, member of the executive committee of the Engineering Society, was elected to the position of sergeant-at-arms, and W. C. Scott, former secretary of the Engineering Society and now mechanical engineering vice president of the same, to be class reporter for *The Cherry Tree*.

Following the election there was a general discussion on the activities, social and otherwise, in which the class expects to participate. It was decided to support any reasonable activity. The members present showed a very aggressive

attitude and indicated very clearly that they do not intend to allow any one to "put anything over on them," as far as activities are concerned.

### Former Member of Faculty Married.

The marriage of Mr. Leslie Cleveland McNemar, formerly attached to the faculty of George Washington, to Miss Wilda Marie Littlefield, of Alexandria, Va., on the 15th of December, 1919, has been announced.

The couple is at home at 1844 Mintwood place this city.

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increase of the Corps of Cadets at the Military Academy to the strength of a brigade of 3,600 men, with the corresponding reorganization of the Military Academy so that in time every officer of the Army shall be a graduate of West Point.

In his final paragraph the General discusses the changes in our international relationships, which have been brought about by the construction of the Panama Canal, citing, as an historical precedent, acquisition of the Suez Canal by Disraeli.

The General maintains that the United States should continue to remain free from intangling alliances, but that by the creation of a preponderating influence in the Pacific and the creation of a balance of power in the Caribbean area, the United States could permanently secure her position.

## We Have With Us Tonight

MARTHA MCGREW

Martha McGrew came to Washington from Tennessee; member of Student Council for four years; vice president of Student Council, 1919-1920; Sphinx Honor Society; girls' basketball team for two years; captain of basketball, 1919-1920; secretary of Sophomore Class, 1916-1917; vice president of Senior Class, 1919-1920; member of Pi Beta Phi.

MAY EINSTEIN

May B. Einstein, graduate with honor from Central, 1916; Women's University Club; secretary, W. U. C., 1918-1919; president, W. U. C., 1919-1920; Sphinx Honor Society; treasurer of Senior Class, 1919-1920; basketball squad; Glee Club; tennis tournament; assistant librarian, 1917-1918; chief assistant librarian, 1918-1920.

## THE TRACK MANAGER RAVES

KNOW YE STUDENTS of G. W. U. THAT the track squad HAS chosen for its coach HARRY KNIGHT! WHO is an athlete of MEAN ability AND who is threatening TO TURN out a fast AGGREGATION for this UNIVERSITY! THAT the FELLOWS on the squad ARE WORKING like to make a PLACE on the TEAM, which is to COMPETE with some of THE BEST in the SOUTH ATLANTIC division. IN the meets TWO OF WHICH are to be HELD soon, namely, C. U., in Washington, and JOHN HOPKINS, in Baltimore. KNOWING you are RIGHT BEHIND US (joke!) WE REMAIN Yours Truly WITH apologies to MR. K. C. B. THE TRACK SQUAD. WE THANK YOU!!

## A N DISCUSSES SUGAR SITUATION

DEAR EDITOR:

I take my pencil in hand to pen u a few note on thus sugar ciation. I hadnt noticed it until i went to a Grocery store 1 wk. ago to get me a 1/2 lb. of near-butter. a lot of people were grabbin off a'l the sugar they could get i/e e.g. to wit 2 (two) lbs. The man says I must buy a 1/2 interest in the store or i get no sugar. So i didnt get no sugar. Heres a few suggestions how to stop the sugar famin. The minors are tired of there jobs and the sugar hounds dont wanna sell there sugar—so why not let the sugar hounds Go to the mines and let the minors sell the sugar. Then iF a guy i no would cut out say 2 (two) of his dates a wk the candy stores up my way wouldnt have 1/4 the call for sugar they now have. Then make everybody cup out there coffee u know how much sugar is wasted in coffee even iF it do lay in the bottom of the cup and said cup is used again etc. The gurls could help out to if wud all chew gum and cut out so much candy they now dispoze off. Le their Moto be "More gum and less candy." Then congreSs shud legustate to have the liquid cheer return for 2 two reasons. One there wouldnt be 1/2 the use for sirups in malted milks and sodas as there is now, and then some of the sugar hounds mite partake of some of this cheer and put some sugar on the market before They thot of what they was doin.

Yours respectfule,

A. N.

(We presume the "A. N." stands for "A. Nut."—Editor.)

## In Other Fields

Missouri University.

New equipment for the University includes a newspaper printing plant to cost \$80,000 and some rooms for classes in journalism. Telephone and telegraph connections will facilitate the work in this department.

Utah Agriculture College.

Utah Agricultural College has received fourteen tracts of land from the county for experimental purposes.

Columbia, Harvard and Yale will compete in a three-cornered airplane race to be held sometime in the spring.

Ohio University.

The co-eds gave a "kid party" a short time ago. Everyone dressed as a child, or as a character of interest to children.

Dartmouth.

Funds are being solicited from the student body to help a local hospital that has been free to students.

Yale.

Two hundred and eleven men entered the undergraduate tennis tournament.

Yale and Princeton have promised their tennis team major letters, provided plans for an inter-collegiate league are completed.

Dartmouth.

Dartmouth now has compulsory athletics for freshmen. Golf, tennis, track work and hiking are on the list of approved sports.

Massachusetts Agriculture College.

An alumni reunion is planned for January 23d and 24th.

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## Stupid Steven Says

"DON'T FORGET TO KEEP THOSE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS."

### Answers to Correspondents

Dear Steve:

I have repeatedly noticed boxes of chocolate bars in the "library." What is this candy being sold for?

Ans: After an exhaustive search I find it is being sold for 7 cents.

Dear Stephen:

The soles of my shoes wear out in less than a month. This is costing me much money. What can I do to save this shoe leather?

Ans: If its just the leather you want to Save have rubber soles put on.

Dear Steve:

I sleep with my dog every night. Is this unhealthy?

Ans: Not if he's used to it.

Dear Mr. Stephen:

Is there a more non-essential citizen than the man who gives his wife a box of cigars for Christmas?

Ans: Yes; the wife who gives her husband an electric iron.

Dear Steve:

Last year I took the girls everywhere. Now this is leap year why couldn't I wait for the girls to ask me to go places?

Ans: You can—and while you are waiting I suggest you take the same course I am, it confines you to "lab" four nights a week. You won't be so lonesome if you do that.

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